



Gov. Butch Otter

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I want to take this opportunity to thank all the great professionals that are working out here to make a big difference not only for Idaho -- for this area -- but for the entire nation.

Your work on nuclear energy and nuclear energy waste cleanup that we have in Idaho, your work on the biofuels, your work on our energy independence, are all terribly important. But more than that, for Idaho, it puts us at the forefront.

So your continued professional effort out here at INL is high on our agenda of support in the state of Idaho because you've done such a great job of getting this position to make a difference in the United States itself. So INL is that gem, as we continue to go forward, it's that gem that we're going to continue to count on to help us make a difference on our energy independence in the United States. Thank you.